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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time extending the time for response from May 23, 2005 up to and including July 23, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$450 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fees which may be due for any reason in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.